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1. CHANCELLOR KREISKY, WHO RETURNED FROM MIDDLE EAST ON WEEKEND, AGREES WITH PROGRAM AS SET FORTH IN REFTELS. (PLEASE ADVISE ACCEPTABILITY OF 30-MINUTE CALL ON PRESIDENT: REFTEL E). HE LOOKS FORWARD TO WELCOMING VICE PRESIDENT ON MAY 18, AND TO ROUND OF TALKS SCHEDULED FOR SAME DAY.

2. REGARDING PROPOSED WORKING LUNCH FOR MAY 18, CHANCELLOR WOULD PREFER TO HOST SMALL INFORMAL WORKING LUNCH (VICE PRESIDENT AND 4-5 MEMBERS OF HIS PARTY) AT HIS HOME IN VIENNA SUBURB ABOUT 30 MINUTES FROM DOWNTOWN. OTHER ALTERNATIVE IS WORKING LUNCH AT CHANCELLERY AT WHICH U.S. PARTY OF UP TO 25-30 PERSONS COULD BE INCLUDED, TOGETHER WITH SENIOR MFA OFFICIALS. CHANCELLOR, AWARE OF PRESSURE OF TIME ON VICE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE, LEAVES DECISION ON SITE TO VICE PRESIDENT. PLEASE ADVISE.

3. REGARDING DINNER FOR EVENING MAY 19, CHANCELLOR ANTICIPATES HOSTING EVENT IN MORE FORMAL SETTING WITH GUEST LIST OF 45-50 PERSONS, ABOUT EVENLY DIVIDED AMONG
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REPRESENTATIVES OF USG, SAG, AND GOA. WIVES WOULD BE INCLUDED ON AUSTRIAN AND SOUTH AFRICAN SIDES SINCE S/A PM AND FM WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY SPOUSES. CHANCELLOR HAS BEEN INFORMED THAT NO WIVES WILL BE ACCOMPANYING VICE PRESIDENTIAL PARTY.

4. CHANCELLOR KREISKY AND PRESIDENT KIRCHSCHLAEGER SPEAK

VERY GOOD ENGLISH AND CAN BE EXPECTED TO USE ENGLISH
RATHER THAN GERMAN WHEN TALKING TO VICE PRESIDENT
(REFTEL C).

5. GOA FORESEES NO FORMAL EXCHANGE OF GIFTS. CHANCELLOR
KREISKY PLANNING TO GIVE VICE PRESIDENT SMALL MEMENTO
OF VISIT (REFTEL F).MEEHAN

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